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*"One Team, Supporting Military Missions and Family Readiness!"*

## U.S. Army South hosts former ambassador to Honduras

By Robert Ramon  
U.S. Army South Public Affairs

The former ambassador to Honduras visited U.S. Army South headquarters Jan. 22 at the invitation of Army South commander Maj. Gen. Keith Huber.

Ambassador James Creagan served as the ambassador to Honduras from Aug. 29, 1996 through July 20, 1999. He is currently the director of the University of the Incarnate Word's Center for International Studies in San Antonio.

Huber said the visit was valuable to his organization because of Ambassador Creagan's vast experience in Army South's area of focus that includes Central and South America and the Caribbean.

"Ambassador Creagan is a career diplomat with more than 30 years of selfless service under eight U.S. presidents,"

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## 201st Military Intelligence Battalion changes commanders

By Gregory Ripps  
470th Military Intelligence Brigade  
Public Affairs

Lt. Col. Dennis Lewis assumed command of the 201st Military Intelligence Battalion during a ceremony here on MacArthur Field Jan. 23.

He succeeds Lt. Col. John Strycula, who for the last 35 months has commanded the

"I leave you the keys to a high-performing machine – the 201st Military Intelligence Battalion.... She will never disappoint you. I know you will continue to make this a better battalion...."

*Lt. Col. John Strycula  
Outgoing commander*

201st, a subordinate battalion of the 470th MI Brigade. As its mission states, the battalion conducts interrogations,

debriefings and counterintelligence operations to provide actionable intelligence to the supported commander when deployed to the Central Command Area of Focus.

Following the passing of the unit colors, symbolizing the transfer of command, Col. Cheryl A. Harris, brigade com-

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## Warrior-to-warrior



Photo by Maria Gallegos

Army Staff Director, Lt. Gen. David Huntoon, talks with Army Cpl. John Hyland, C Company, Warrior in Transition Battalion, about injuries he sustained in Iraq. Huntoon toured Fort Sam Houston's Brooke Army Medical Center, the Center for the Intrepid, and the Institute of Surgical Research (Burn Unit), the Warrior and Family Support Center and the Soldier and Family Assistance Center, Jan 23.

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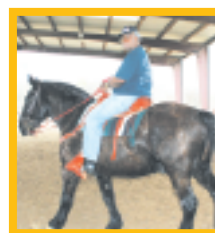
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# Garrison commander hosts local Air Force leaders

By Serafina De Los Santos  
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Integration Office

U.S. Army Garrison Commander Col. Mary Garr hosted several Air Force leaders from Randolph and Lackland Air Force Bases on a fact-finding tour of Fort Sam Houston Jan. 21.

Joining her from Randolph were Air Force Cols. Jacqueline Van Ovost, commander, 12 Flying Training Wing; Brian Killough, vice commander, 12th Flying Training Wing; Alan Lake

commander, 12th Mission Support Group; Lt. Col. Christopher Kelly, chief, wing plans and programs; and Richard Trevino, base civil engineer. In attendance from Lackland Air Force Base were Col. Gregory Parsons, vice wing commander; Gorge Decoux, vice commander, Mission Support Group; and Steve Arrington, chief, plans and programs.

This visit comes on the eve of the implementation of the Department of Defense Joint Basing initiative under Base Realignment and Closure

2005, in which the Air Force will absorb Fort Sam Houston in fiscal 2011. Garr's intent therefore, was to acquaint the Air Force on the day-to-day operations of an Army Installation supporting military missions and family quality of life programs.

The day began with briefings presented by Garr and Mike Hartman, Base Transformation Office director. The orientation focused on the growth of Fort Sam Houston as part of BRAC and

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Weekly Weather Watch						
	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Feb. 3
San Antonio	63° Clear	65° Clear	67° Partly Cloudy	67° Partly Cloudy	59° Clear	63° Clear
Kabul Afghanistan	41° Rain Chance	42° Clear	46° Partly Cloudy	51° Clear	55° Rain Chance	46° Rain Chance
Baghdad Iraq	71° Rain Chance	71° Rain Chance	68° Partly Cloudy	71° Rain Chance	68° Clear	68° Scattered Clouds

(Source: Weather Underground at www.wunderground.com)

## Thought of the Week

"Rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment." (Proverbs 12:18-19)  
(Source: Fort Sam Houston Chaplain's Office)

## News Briefs

### Updated Tax Center information

The main Tax Center phone number is 295-1040; hours are Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Brooke Army Medical Center satellite office phone number is 916-1040; hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### U.S. Customs recruiting event

The ACAP Center will be hosting recruiters from the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Protection Division Jan. 29. Recruiters will be present from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the ACAP Center Building 2263, Room B099. No reservation needed.

### Change of Command

Col. Kathy Chambers will relinquish command of the Great Plains Regional Medical Command Community Based Health Care Organization Task Force to Col. Jane Anderholt Feb. 2 at 9 a.m. at the Wood Auditorium. For more information, call 221-0335.

### SAEDA/OPSEC class

The Subversion and Espionage Directed Against the U.S. Army and Operations Security class will be held Feb. 4 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Blesse Auditorium. Attendees must bring their Common Access Card to sign in. For more information, call the Army Medical Department Center and School Security Office at 221-8841 or 221-8199.

### Health Care Specialist Class graduation ceremony

A Health Care Specialist Class 17-08 graduation ceremony will be held Feb. 11 at 9 a.m. at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. The graduation will be hosted by Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw, commander, Fort Sam Houston and the Army Medical Department Center and School. The ceremony will include the first presentation of the Col. (Dr.) Brian Allgood Award to the distinguished honor graduate. For more information, call 295-4358.

### Giant Voice test

A computer-based, radio-operated emergency warning system, or Giant Voice, is programmed to release emergency messages during normal duty hours to the general populace on Fort Sam Houston. The Giant Voice test is sent out the third Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m. The next Giant Voice test will be Feb. 18 at 9 a.m. For more information, call Mark Magalski at 221-2782.

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# Let your voice be heard

## Army Family Action Plan conference Feb. 4 to 6

Story and photo by Cheryl Harrison  
Army Community Service, Marketing

The Army Family Action Plan Conference is fast approaching. Volunteers from Army Community Service set up a table at the entrance of the Post Exchange Jan. 22 and 23 with issue submission forms, a drop box and flyers explaining the AFAP.

Soldiers and Family members who came to the PX to shop were informed about the importance of being heard at this year's conference.

"The response was greatly received and we did have a number of issues submitted. Over the course of the two days we handed out over 200 flyers with information about the Army Family Action Plan," said Jacqueline Mazurek, a volunteer with ACS.

The AFAP conference will be held Feb. 4 to 6 at the Sam Houston Club. The purpose of the conference is to resolve issues submitted by Soldiers and Army Families. AFAP will celebrate 25 years of service with this year's annual conferences.

Now is the time to submit issues and let your voice be heard. Issue forms can be found online at

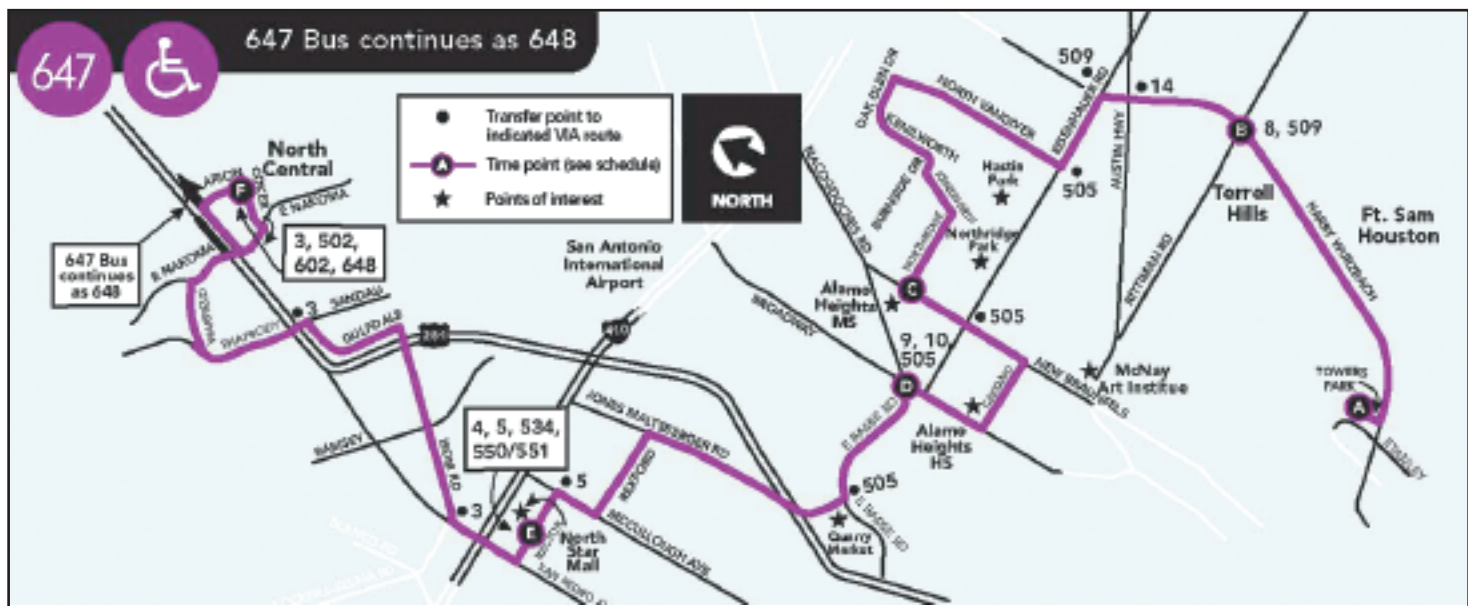
Jacqueline Mazurek, a volunteer with Army Community Service, hands out information about the Army Family Action Plan conference at the Post Exchange Jan. 22 and 23. The AFAP conference will be held Feb. 4 to 6 at the Sam Houston Club.

[intranet.amedd.army.mil/cms/Form\\_ComFirst.asp](https://fsh-intranet.amedd.army.mil/cms/Form_ComFirst.asp). In addition, 30 boxes have also been placed throughout the post for people to submit issues.

Another way to be involved in this year's conference is to volunteer.

Volunteers are needed to serve as delegates, facilitators, issue support or recorders.

For more information, call Brian Dougherty at 221-1653 or e-mail [samh.afap@conus.army.mil](mailto:samh.afap@conus.army.mil).



Courtesy graphic

## VIA route change

VIA Metropolitan Transit has revised the service for route 647 North Central/Terrell Plaza. Route 647 has been modified to extend east on Eisenhower Road from Vandiver Road to Harry Wurzbach. The route will then travel south on Harry Wurzbach stopping at the Towers, adjacent to the Fort Sam Houston gate, to better serve both the Towers and the post community. The old terminal loop - Vandiver to Austin Highway to Mt. Calvary to Eisenhower will no longer be served, and the name of the route will be changed to North Central/Harry Wurzbach.



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### NCO, Soldier of the Year competition

The 2009 Great Plains Regional Medical Command NCO and Soldier of the Year competition will be held Feb. 22 to 27 at Camp Bullis. The oral boards and awards ceremony will be held at the Holiday Inn Select on Loop 410. For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Corey Foy at 295-2205.

### Education Center using CMT

All Education Centers in the Army Continuing Education Services West Region are using the Customer Management Tool web-based module to track customer traffic and streamline services. People using the Education Center will sign in on the CMT computer. A counselor may view the names of waiting customers. After the counseling session is completed, the Soldier will automatically be e-mailed a link to the ICE survey to provide feedback. The CMT web-based module system has been reviewed by the Freedom of Information Act Officer, and deemed appropriate since Social Security Number information is not being captured. The Fort Sam Houston Education Center is open Monday through Friday from noon to 1 p.m. The Education Center will be closed the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 7 to 10 a.m. for training. For more information or to set up an appointment with a counselor, call 221-0605, 221-1429 or 221-1634.

### On-post housing available

Lincoln Military housing has two-bedroom homes available for E1 to E6, three-bedroom homes available for O4 to O5, and four-bedroom homes available for W1 to O3. Soldiers who would like to apply for housing need to bring in their latest end-of-month Leave and Earning Statement, Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System enrollment documentation and I.D. card to the resident community center location that provides service for their respective rank and bedroom requirements. Ranks E1 to E6 requiring two bedrooms call 824-9587 or visit the Harris Heights Community Center, 3751 Patch Road. Ranks O1 to O6 requiring two, three or four bedrooms call 270-7638 or visit the Lincoln Resident Center, Building 407, Dickman Road. For more information or availability, call LMH at 270-7638 or e-mail [ftsamhoustonquestions@lpsi.com](mailto:ftsamhoustonquestions@lpsi.com).

# ARNORTH gets first MPEP Soldier

By Sgt. Joshua Ford  
U.S. Army North Public Affairs

Beginning June 1, U.S. Army North plans to take full administrative control of the Army's Military Personnel Exchange Program between the United States, Canada and Mexico, and Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Dorsey is helping ARNORTH get started early.

Dorsey is on his way to Ottawa, Canada to be the first Soldier stationed there and to go through the MPEP process under the control of ARNORTH.

"The program works just like any permanent change of duty station," said Capt. Armando Valdez, ARNORTH's theater security cooperation Canadian plans officer. Dorsey and his family will spend two to three years in Ottawa and then return to the United States and go back to a U.S. Army unit."

While stationed in Canada, Dorsey will be developing curricula for the Canadian Department of National Defense's Mapping and Charting Establishment in Ottawa. He will also be instructing new Canadian army soldiers and civilians about geospatial engineering

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Armando Valdez  
ARNORTH's theater security cooperation Canadian plans officer

as well as sharing experiences he has had in the U.S. Army.

Dorsey is no stranger to training Soldiers. He is coming from Fort Belvoir, Va., where he educated troops right out of basic training in geospatial engineering.

Although he had trained Soldiers at Fort Belvoir for more than two years, he still did not know what to expect going to Canada.

Fortunately, Dorsey got to spend a week with his sponsor in Canada to get a better grasp on the job before he made the move with his family.

"I also got a better idea for other processes I need to get done to support my family like finding a place to live, getting groceries and where to go for health care. I am very impressed with Canada

after his trip.

Dorsey continued, "The Canadians seemed to respect their service members as well as ours. One day I went to lunch with my sponsor and some of the Canadian soldiers and the restaurant owner didn't let any of the service members pay. I felt that Canadians have a very high level of respect for their military service as well as ours because of the gratitude they have extended to me."

"We are really excited about moving to Canada," said Dorsey about himself, his wife Rachael and their two children, 11-year old Lionus and 9-month old Marcie. "We are definitely looking forward to it."

Rachael holds a bachelor's degree in French and said she can't wait to use it because French-speaking Quebec is

not far from where they will be stationed, Dorsey said.

He also said that he is most looking forward to everything he can learn by taking this assignment. "Every time I go somewhere my main personal goal is to do the best I can at my mission but also learn everything that the Canadians can teach me."

Currently there are 20 exchange positions between the U.S. and Canada.

The exchange program will continue to be run by the U.S. embassy in Ottawa and various units on Fort Drum until it becomes solely an ARNORTH responsibility.

"U.S. Army noncommissioned officers and officers serve in a variety of positions in Canada," Valdez said. The Soldiers teach in some of the schools in Canada and they're part of the key staffs in Canada Command. They are in a variety of locations doing a variety of skills over there and most of all, helping build a better relationship between the two militaries."

For more information about MPEP contact Master Sgt. David Morrison in the International Military Affairs division of the G-5 at 221-0528.

# Caisson horse continues to serve

Story and photo by Farrah Rahm  
Family, Morale, Welfare and  
Recreation, Community Recreation

For one former U.S. Army Garrison Caisson horse, military service is far from over. "Herb" as he is referred to by the Fort Sam Houston Equestrian staff, may not don ceremonial tack anymore, but that has not stopped him from continuing to serve the military community. The 16 hands black Percheron has recently acquired the new, unofficial title as the "Wounded Warrior" horse.

"We have had a number of Warriors in Transition volunteering out here since the beginning of last summer," Fort Sam Houston Equestrian Center Manager Cindy Tripoli said. "Herb was acquired from the Caisson unit and needed to learn the ropes of being a trail horse so that we could use him in our recreational riding program. It seemed like a perfect fit to

have some of the Soldiers take him under their wing."

Throughout the summer several wounded warriors started caring for and working with the 1,400-pound horse, formerly known as "Preston" after Sergeant Major of the Army Kenneth Preston. Each day they [wounded warriors] were responsible for feeding, grooming and riding Herb, as well as the less popular chore of cleaning his paddock.

"Most of the guys didn't have a whole lot of experience with horses but they learned quickly," Tripoli said. "Herb can be a lot to handle, so it was great having the Soldiers there to help get him adjusted to his new life."

Most recently, Herb's care is in the hands of retired Sgt. 1st Class Roger Clark. A former wounded warrior himself, Clark is responsible for all of Herb's needs. For the former 82nd Airborne military

policeman, horses are a family affair. He, along with his wife and four sons, have an established presence at the Equestrian Center. At one time, Clark owned eight horses at the facility. One of his former horses "Big Dawg" was also a retired Caisson horse but when he passed away last year, Clark was short of a horse that could accommodate his 6 foot, 6 inch frame.

"You should have seen Mr. Clark's eyes light up when Herb came over from the Caisson," Tripoli said. "I knew it wouldn't be long before he would want to help take care of him."

Tripoli was right. Herb and Clark are picturesque together, making their most recent appearance in the Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Commemoration on Jan. 19.

"Riding Herb in that parade was just like floating down under a parachute—smooth," said Clark.



Retired Sgt. 1st Class Roger Clark takes a ride on Herb around the Fort Sam Houston Equestrian Center. A former wounded warrior himself, Clark is responsible for all of Herb's needs.

Whether it is parades or trail rides, Herb will continue to fulfill his military commitment for years to come under his new name and position as the "Wounded Warrior" horse, a title he seems to wear proudly.

## U.S. Army South unfurls new 'Spanish Galleon' flag

By Robert Ramon  
U.S. Army South Public Affairs

U.S. Army South Commander Maj. Gen. Keith Huber unfurled the new U.S. Army South flag at its headquarters here Jan. 23.

The unfurling of the new U.S. Army South Army Service Component Command colors "signifies another chapter in the history of this great unit," said Maj. William Rabe, U.S. Army South secretary to the General Staff.

Prominently emblazoned with the U.S. Army South "Spanish Galleon" unit

patch, the new colors garnered praise during the ceremony.

"Beautiful," said Huber. "Congratulations to you all," he said to his staff above a resounding applause.

The U.S. Army South history and "Spanish Galleon" unit patch are widely recognized and respected throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. They illustrate "Defense and Fraternity," a critical part of what links our militaries together and demonstrate the Army's and nation's commitment to the region.



Maj. Gen. Keith Huber, commander, U.S. Army South unfurls the newly-designed U.S. Army South flag at U.S. Army South headquarters here Jan. 23.

Photo by Sgt. Nina Ramon



## 2009 is the year of the Noncommissioned Officer

If you know of an Noncommissioned Officer who stands above the rest, let the News Leader know about him or her.

The U.S. Army's Noncommissioned Officer Corps has distinguished itself as the world's most accomplished group of military professionals. Join in the commemoration of one of the Army's greatest assets, the NCO, "the backbone of the U.S. Army."

For more information, call 221-1139 or e-mail the News Leader at [news.leader@conus.army.mil](mailto:news.leader@conus.army.mil).



### LEADERS from P2

the Army Transformation. The briefings were then followed by a windshield tour of Fort Sam Houston during which Garr showed the Air Force leaders the enormity and complexity of

the continuing construction projects on post. Stops were made along the way to highlight the Fort Sam Houston Installation Operations Center, the Directorate of Logistics facilities and the School Age Service building.

## High-tech loss prevention safeguards exchange benefit

DALLAS – With a dual enduring mission to provide quality merchandise and services at competitively low prices and generate earnings to support Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service is enlisting the support of the latest in Loss Prevention technology to protect military Families' exchange benefit.

Electronic Article Surveillance systems, for example, are on the front lines of AAFES' efforts to deter shoplifting and prevent unpaid merchandise from leaving the store. BX/PX management, based on local conditions and experience, in conjunction with supporting Loss Prevention personnel, identify specific items to be "tagged" with EAS devices. These "tags" are deactivated at the cash register when the merchandise is paid for. Manufacturers have joined ranks by placing "tags" inside

"Every Loss Prevention method we use has the common goal of discouraging theft before it even happens."

Gerald Danish  
AAFES' Vice President of Loss Prevention

the packaging of many items to further reduce shoplifting. New "tags" have also been deployed that sound an alarm if someone attempts to remove it without the proper device.

Prior to reaching the checkout, products are monitored by an advanced closed-circuit television system that can coordinate the movement of ten, twenty or even a hundred unblinking "eyes in the sky." In fact, this network of strategically positioned, microprocessor-driven, closed-circuit cameras are controlled by a central console that allows Loss Prevention associates to pan side-to-side, tilt up and down or even zoom in closely to examine activity.

"Every Loss Prevention method we use has the common goal of discouraging theft before it even happens," said AAFES' Vice President of Loss Prevention Gerald Danish. "Of course, visible reminders like security 'tags' and camera systems not only deter criminal behavior, but also identify and document it. So, even if the equipment's presence doesn't prevent a crime, the

resulting video and/or alarm are almost always invaluable in the resulting prosecution."

In the event shoplifting is suspected, AAFES Loss Prevention associates turn the issue over to local law enforcement. In addition to possible disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution, the Federal Claims Collection Act, which began March 1, 2002, allows AAFES to enact a flat, administrative cost (Civil Recovery) of \$200. There may be further fees, in addition to the Civil Recovery Program, depending on the condition of the stolen merchandise.

"AAFES associates are stewards of the dividend this command is charged with generating," said Danish. "Activities that diminish exchange shoppers' return on investment can, and do, negatively impact military Families' quality of life. Fortunately, our team is leveraging the latest crime fighting tools available to further strengthen the exchange benefit troops, and their Families, have come to depend on."

(Source: The Army and Air Force Exchange Service)



Photo by Army Sgt. Nina Ramon

Maj. Gen. Keith Huber (right), Ambassador James Creagan (center) and Command Sgt. Maj. Armando Ramirez (left) discuss U.S. Army South's mission during a recent visit at Army South headquarters here Jan. 23. Huber is the Army South commander, Ambassador Creagan is the former ambassador to Honduras and Ramirez is the Army South command sergeant major.

### AMBASSADOR from P1

said Huber. "In addition to his overseas tour in Honduras he has also served in Italy, Spain, Mexico, Brazil, El Salvador and Peru."

The purpose of the visit

was twofold. Huber updated the ambassador on Army South's recent activities as the Army Service Component Command of U.S. Southern Command, while the Army South staff took the opportunity to draw upon Ambassador

Creagan's vast knowledge of the Latin American region.

U.S. Army South conducts numerous operations and engagements with partner armies of the Americas to help foster hemispheric security and stability.

## Preserving history



Photo by Marilyn Oliva

The San Antonio Historical Association honored Robin Ellis at the annual Award of Merit Dinner Jan. 27 at the Barn Door Restaurant. Ellis was recognized for his contribution to the Society for the Preservation of Historic Fort Sam Houston, his long time involvement in the preservation of San Antonio's history, and his vast knowledge as a community historian. Ellis is the editor of the "Preservation Gazette" the Fort Sam Houston Society's news publication.





### 5K Fitness Run/Walk

The Jimmy Brought 5K Fitness Run/Walk will take place each month with the first run beginning Jan. 31 at 9 a.m. in front of The Jimmy Brought Fitness Center, Building 320, Wilson Road. The event is open to eligible I.D. card holders. Register at the Jimmy Brought Fitness Center. For more information, call 221-1234 or 2020.

### Softball tryouts

Post men's and women's softball tryouts will be held Feb. 2 to 6 at 6:30 p.m. Rain dates are Feb. 9 to 13 at 6 p.m. For more information, call 221-3185.

### Lifeguard classes

The Jimmy Brought Fitness Center will host weekend Lifeguard Classes Feb. 10 and 11; Feb. 17 and 18; Feb. 24 and 25; and Feb. 31 and Mar. 1. All classes will be held at the Jimmy Brought Fitness center from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$160 per class. For more information, call Ignacio Flores at 221-1234.

### Intramural racquetball

Fort Sam Houston intramural racquetball season will begin Feb. 17. Letters of intent must be received by Feb. 2. Letters of intent may be sent to Earl Young, 1212 Stanley Road, Building 124, Ste 20, Fort Sam Houston, TX, 78234 or e-mailed to earl.t.young@us.army.mil. For more information, call 221-3185.

### Intramural volleyball

Fort Sam Houston intramural volleyball season will begin Feb. 18. Letters of intent must be received by Feb. 2. Letters of intent may be sent to Earl Young, 1212 Stanley Road, Building 124, Ste 20, Fort Sam Houston, TX, 78234 or e-mailed to earl.t.young@us.army.mil. For more information, call 221-3185.

### 3-D archery shoot

A 3-D archery shoot will be held Feb. 28 and March 1. Registration is from 8 to 10 a.m. The shoots include 30 3-D targets. The cost per person Saturday is \$15 for competitive and Sunday is \$15 for competitive and \$10 for non-competitive shoot. For more information, call the Camp Bullis Recreation Center at 295-7577.

# Adaptive sports program for wounded warriors

By **Tiffany Boulez**  
Family, Morale, Welfare and  
Recreation Marketing

For the first time, the U.S. Paralympics and Fort Sam Houston have collaborated to develop an Adaptive Sports Program for Warriors in Transition who are recovering from injuries.

This program allows these Soldiers to break free from their typical physical therapy activities, giving them a chance to cut loose and have some fun. The Adaptive Sports Program offers a different group sport each month, such as sitting volleyball and table tennis.

Sports teams meet for practice several times during the month, followed by a tournament held at the end of each month.

The Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center successfully



Soldiers compete in the Adaptive Bowling Tournament Jan. 15 at the Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center. About 15 teams participated in the bowling tournament.

completed the first of many adaptive sports programs Jan. 15 with about 15 teams entering the bowling tournament.

The event was well in play by 1 p.m. Each team consisted of four players bowling at least

three games. Words of encouragement and laughter were heard from each lane.

The winners were determined several ways; the teams' average score, individual average scores, and the highest game. For the women, Emily Newby placed first for both high game and high series. Katesha June placed second in both positions as well. For the men, Charles Bind placed first and Damon Williams placed second for having the highest game. Philippe Touncille placed first and Damon Williams placed second for the highest series.

# Reporting domestic violence Victims of domestic abuse have reporting options

By **Tangela Mills**  
Army Community Service,  
Family Advocacy Program

The Department of Defense definition of domestic violence changed Jan. 1, 2006. The new definition of domestic violence not only includes spouses, but now includes intimate partners of the opposite sex as well.

Domestic violence is an offense under the U.S. Uniform Code of Military Justice or state law that involves the use, attempted use or threatened use of force or violence against a person of the opposite sex, or a violation of a lawful order issued for the protection of a person of the opposite sex. It can be a current or former spouse; a person with whom the abuser shares a child in common; or a current or former intimate partner with whom the abuser shares or has shared a common domicile.

Many domestic abuse victims do not report being abused by their spouses for various reasons. The most common reason among military spouses is the fear of damaging the servicemember's career. The Army is fully committed to ensuring the protection of victims of domestic abuse; that they are treated with dignity and respect, and are provided advocacy services and support.

Army personnel prefer reporting all domestic abuse incidents to law enforcement and command; however, they realize that this form of reporting can serve as a barrier to those individuals who only want advocacy services and medical treatment without command or law enforcement involvement.

In an effort to increase reporting of domestic abuse incidents, yet respecting a victim's wishes in seeking only advocacy, medical, and counseling services, the Department of Defense Task

Force implemented a policy to offer victims restricted reporting. As of April 22, 2006, adult victims of domestic abuse now have the option of making a restricted report or an unrestricted report.

## Restricted reporting

A restricted report allows a victim of abuse to report the incident to specific individuals without initiating an investigation or command notification. The victim receives all of the services available to include advocacy, medical, and counseling as requested. Restricted reports for domestic abuse can be made to installation victim advocates, a Family Advocacy Program Manager, or a health care provider, including clinical social workers.

## Unrestricted reporting

The unrestricted reporting option, on the other hand, has always been in place. This type of report can be made to law enforcement, command, or any of the individuals listed for making a restricted report. Victim Advocacy services, medical, and FAP clinical services will be offered to the victim.

Some victims report incidents of domestic abuse to Army chaplains. A report to a chaplain is not a restricted report; however, any communication to a chaplain is protected under the Military Rules of Evidence as well as other applicable statutes and regulations.

There are benefits and limitations associated with both the restricted and unrestricted reporting options. An exception to policy might also apply to some restricted cases. For more information on the reporting options for domestic abuse, call the installation Family Advocacy Program Manager or Victim Advocates at 221-2418 or 722-4920.

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## Announcements

### ***Stock Show and Rodeo***

The FMWR Ticket Office has San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo tickets on sale now. Cost is \$40 per person, for Section 104 seats. For more information, call 226-1663.

### ***Needs Assessment Survey***

Child, Youth and School Services is requesting participation in a survey referencing the current hours of operation for the Child Development Center, School Age Services, and Middle School Teen. Needs Assessment Survey forms are available at any CYSS facility or on the FMWR Web site at [www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com](http://www.fortsamhoustonmwr.com). Surveys must be completed by Feb. 2. For more information, call Central Registration at 221-4871.

### ***One-on-one budget counseling***

Financial Readiness offers one-on-one budget counseling at Army Community Service, Building 2797. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 221-1612.

### ***Debt management planning***

Financial Readiness offers debt management planning at Army Community Service, Building 2797. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 221-1612.

### ***Driver's education class***

A driver's education class will be offered Feb. 2 through 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Cole High School in Portable 2. Children ages 14 to 18 years old with a valid Youth and School Services membership are eligible to enroll. Cost of the class is \$344. Participants may enroll through Central Registration, call 221-4871. Please inquire about the Army Family Covenant initiative that may be available.

### ***Baseball Registration***

Child, Youth and School Services will conduct baseball registration Feb. 2 through March 13 from 8:30 a.m. to

4:30 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, for children ages three to 17 years old. The cost is \$45. Participants must have a current sports physical at time of registration. For more information, call Central Registration at 221-4871 or Sports and Fitness at 221-5513.

### ***Harlequin Dinner Theatre***

The Harlequin Dinner Theatre presents, The Unexpected Guest, a mystery by Agatha Christie, now through Feb. 21. This thriller is set in a foggy estate in Wales; the mystery opens as a stranger walks into a house to find a man murdered and his wife standing over him with a gun. Tickets are \$31 for Friday and Saturday performances; and \$28 for Wednesday and Thursday performances. Discounts are available for military and students. The theater opens for salad bar and cocktails at 6:15 p.m., the buffet is open from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m. The box office is open from noon to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. The Harlequin Dinner Theatre offers Late Night Cabaret on Saturdays from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.; Wednesday matinees from 11:30 to 2 p.m.; and Saturday matinees from 12 to 3 p.m. For more information, or to make reservations, call the Harlequin Dinner Theatre at 222-9694.

### ***CYSS Talent Show***

Child, Youth and School Service is currently accepting applications for the 2009 CYSS Talent Show. All talents are welcome. Interested participants, ages three to 18 years old, may register through Feb. 7. For more information, call any of the CYSS facilities or call Central Registration at 221-4871.

### ***Lunch at the Club***

Stop by the Sam Houston Club during the week for lunch. The buffet-style lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays. The cost is \$6.95 for members and \$7.95 for non-members. For more information, call 224-2721.

### ***Fort Sam Houston Golf Club***

The Fort Sam Houston Golf Club is open to the public and features two 18-hole championship golf courses offering an excellent challenge for golfers of all skill levels. In addition, the golf club offers private lessons, specialty clinics, junior golf tournaments, plays host to 14 tournaments per year and provides full service catering. For more information, call 222-9386.

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mander and reviewing officer for the ceremony, addressed those attending the event. She said Strycula left “a legacy of leadership and has earned the respect and admiration of his peers and subordinates.”

“As we transfer the ultimate responsibility for the welfare of the 201st Soldiers to Lt. Col. Lewis, a seasoned combat veteran,” she continued, “I anticipate that he will continue to build on the stellar reputation already achieved by this superior organization.”

In December 2008, the 201st MI Battalion completed a 15-month deployment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The battalion’s MI professionals conducted more than 550 interrogations per week, for a total of 21,000, during the deployment to Iraq.

“Interrogations are key,” said Harris, “but it was the 2,200 intelligence information reports that were deemed as high value that led to the recovery of four U.S. persons, the locations of multiple weapons caches, and ultimately the capture of insurgent leaders and the destruction of their logistics support structure.”

In his speech, Strycula said of his battalion, “Every one of

these Soldiers has given their blood, sweat and tears to help build, train, hone and finally deploy this battalion. Then, during the deployment, they really showed their stuff.”

Turning his attention to his successor, Strycula said, “I leave you the keys to a high-performing machine – the 201st Military Intelligence Battalion.... She will never disappoint you. I know you will continue to make this a better battalion....”

For his part, Lewis said during his brief speech, “I promise I will train them well, care from the heart and, when they are in danger, I’ll be with them.”

Strycula’s military career began with his commission from Lehigh University in Pennsylvania, and subsequent assignments included service in the 101st Airborne Division, 1st Cavalry Division and 4th Infantry Division. His previous deployments overseas included Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm in 1990 and 1991 and Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003. Prior to commanding the 201st, he served as chief of G2 Operations, U.S. Army Europe and 7th Army in Heidelberg, Germany. Now, in his own words, he leaves command of the battalion to become “sec-



Col. Cheryl A. Harris, 470th Military Intelligence Brigade commander, presents the 201st MI Battalion colors to Lt. Col. Dennis Lewis Jan. 23, symbolizing his assumption of command of the battalion, succeeding Lt. Col. John Strycula (left). Battalion Command Sgt. Maj. Ronald Mason looks on. The change of command took place on MacArthur Field.



Maj. Joe Barber (center), commander of troops for the 201st Military Intelligence Battalion change of command ceremony Jan. 23, orders “Bring your units to order arms.”

ond in command of the Strycula Seven,” his immediate family.

Lewis traces his military career to the Alabama Army National Guard. Five years later he graduated with honors from the ROTC program at the University of South Alabama and entered active duty as an MI officer. A succession of assignments resulted in positions of increasing responsibility. While serving with the 1st Cavalry Division, he completed a combat tour in Somalia.

He also deployed to Iraq twice while assigned to the 3rd Infantry Division as the unit’s intelligence planner.

U.S. Army South Commanding General Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Keith Huber, and U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School and Fort Sam Houston Commanding General Maj. Gen. Russell Czerw joined members of the brigade and members of the Lewis and the Strycula Families in marking the change of command.

Wendy Strycula, spouse of

the outgoing battalion commander, received the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal.

Harris, made the presentation, commended Mrs. Strycula and her children for providing the “core leadership required to sustain a successful FRG [Family Readiness Group] program” during the battalion’s 15-month deployment.

“I ... consider the 201st FRG as the model FRG for deploying units within the brigade,” said Harris.

FMWR from P10

FMWR Recreation Area at Camp Bullis

The FMWR Recreation Area at Camp Bullis is open to all Department of Defense I.D. card holders. Camp Bullis provides patrons a variety of activities including small game hunting, a shooting range, 3-D archery shoots, hunter’s education courses and a pay-as-you-go catfish pond. In addition, patrons may take advantage of the lodge and picnic areas complete with volleyball and horseshoe pits. For information on hours of operation, pricing and availability, call 295-7577 or 295-7529.

Commanders Training

The Family Advocacy Program, Commander and Senior Leader training course is for new commanders, first sergeants, and senior leaders. This training needs to be completed within 45 days upon assumption of the positions. Training will be held the second Thursday of every month from 8 to 10 a.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797, Stanley Road. For more information or to register, call 221-0349 or e-mail thelma.t.kegley@us.army.mil.

Calendar of Events

TODAY

Federal resume writing class

Army Community Service Family Employment program will host a federal resume writing class Jan. 29 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, in the computer lab. The class is designed to help anyone needing assistance in applying for a federal position and shows how the system works. This class is offered quarterly. For more information or to register, call 221-2705.

Leadership Academy

Family Readiness Group Leadership Academy will be held Jan. 29 and 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. This training is provided for FRG key positions on roles and responsibilities and the communication network through the chain of command.

Sibling Silliness class

Army Community Service will hold a Sibling Silliness class Jan. 29 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Red Cross, Building 2650. The class is designed to help parents learn skills to deal with sib-

ling conflicts and how to encourage good feelings between siblings. For more information or to register, call 221-0349 or e-mail thelma.t.kegley@us.army.mil.

Checkbook Maintenance

A Checkbook Maintenance class will be held Jan. 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797, Stanley Road, Training Room 1. Class space is limited. For more information or to register, call 221-1612.

Battlemind Training for Families

Battlemind Training for Families will be held Jan. 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Army Community Service, Building 2797. The training is part of the Battlemind Training System and focuses on helping Soldiers and Families prepare for deployment. For more information or to register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

FRIDAY

Women encouraging women

Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program will hold a Women Encouraging Women lunchtime seminar Jan. 30 from noon to 1 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. Learn how to set healthy boundaries, control habits, and money and time for spouse and children. For more information or to register, call 221-0349 or 221-0600.

SATURDAY

Monthly 5K Fun Run/Walk

Jimmy Brought Fitness Center will host a monthly Fun Run/Walk Jan. 31 at 9 a.m. Registration forms will be available on the day of the event. This is a free event open to the community. Event T-shirts may be purchased for \$10. For more information, call 221-1234.

SUNDAY

Heart of Texas Duathlon

The Fort Sam Houston Sports and Fitness Branch will host a Heart of Texas Duathlon Feb. 1 at 8 a.m. This event will consist of a two-mile run and a 10-mile bike ride starting and finishing at the Fort Sam Houston Aquatic Center. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m. on event day. The cost is \$35. Register online at www.runawayclub.com. For more information, call 221-1234.

Super Bowl Party

The Sam Houston Club will host a Super Bowl Party in Sam’s Sports Bar

Feb. 1 from 4 p.m. to midnight. There will be a \$5 cover charge with free snacks and specials throughout the evening. Patrons must be 18 years or older. For more information, call 224-2721.

BOSS Super Bowl party

The Fort Sam Houston Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program will sponsor a Super Bowl Party Feb. 1 at 5 p.m. Enjoy the game on a big screen while munching on goodies such as cotton candy, popcorn, finger foods, and the snack bar. Door prizes awarded every quarter. For more information, call 221-2810.

MONDAY

PowerPoint level two class

A PowerPoint level two class will be held Feb. 2 from 8 a.m. to noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797, in the computer lab. All active duty Soldiers, spouses and civilian employees can participate. Registration is required. For more information or to sign up, call 221-1841 or e-mail jennifer.loblo@us.army.mil.

Unit Family Readiness training

The Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Program will hold a Unit Family Readiness training Feb. 2 from 10 to 11 a.m. at ACS, Building 2797. For more information or to register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

Dad Difference class

Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program will hold a Dad Difference class Feb. 2, 9 and 23 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, training room 2. This class shows dads how to be involved with babies from pregnancy to age five, with practical tips to become more connected with their child. For more information, call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

Budget development, record keeping

Army Community Service Financial Readiness will hold a budget development and record keeping training Feb. 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, 2010 Stanley Road, Training Room 1. Class space is limited. For more information or to register, call 221-1612.

TUESDAY

H.U.G.S. playgroup

Army Community Service Family

Advocacy Program offers a Helping us Grow Securely playgroup each Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Dodd Field Chapel, Building 1721. This weekly interactive fun playgroup is for parents and children ages infant to five years old. Registration is not required. For more information, call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

B.E.A.M.S. classes

Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program will hold Building Effective Anger Management Skills classes Feb. 3, 5, 10, 12 and 17 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Red Cross, Building 2650. This class helps to identify strategies to more effectively handle anger, resentment, and frustration in your personal and professional life. For more information, call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

Family Readiness Group Leader Forum

The Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Program will hold a Family Readiness Group Leader Forum Feb. 3 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. For more information or to register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

Basics of breastfeeding

Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program will hold a basics of breastfeeding class Feb. 3 from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, training room 2. This class provides current information and tips to make the early days of breastfeeding a positive experience. Attendants will receive a copy of the “The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding.” For more information, call 221-0349 or 221-2418.

Bank account management

Army Community Service Financial Readiness will hold a bank account management training Feb. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, Stanley Road, training room 1. Class space is limited. For more information or to register, call 221-1612.

Virtual Family Readiness Group

The Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Program will hold a Virtual FRG Feb. 3 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Army Community Service, Building 2797. For more information or to register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.

WEDNESDAY

Publisher class

A Publisher class will be held Feb. 4 from 8 a.m. to noon at Army Community Service, Building 2797, in the computer lab. All active duty Soldiers, spouses and civilian employees can participate. Registration is required. For more information or to sign up, call 221-1841 or e-mail jennifer.loblo@us.army.mil.

Lunch and Bowl

The Fort Sam Houston Bowling Center will host Lunch and Bowl Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 221-4740.

Mandatory first term financial readiness

Army Community Service Financial Readiness will hold a mandatory first term financial readiness training Feb. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, Stanley Road, Training Room 1. Class space is limited. For more information or to register, call 221-1612.

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Personal financial planning

Army Community Service Financial Readiness will hold a personal financial planning training Feb. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797, Stanley Road, Training Room 1. Class space is limited. For more information or to register, call 221-1612.

Nurturing parenting of teens

Army Community Service Family Advocacy programs will hold a Nurturing Parenting of Teens class for all parents and teens who want a better understanding of each other beginning Feb. 5 through April 2 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. The 8-week class is designed to build healthy and caring families through communication and nurturing. For more information, call 221-0349 or e-mail thelma.kegley@us.army.mil.

FEB. 6

Survivor Outreach Service

The Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Program will conduct Survivor Outreach Service focus group interviews Feb. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. For more information or to register, call 221-2705 or e-mail samh.acs.mob.deploy@conus.army.mil.



# Cole student selected to attend Inauguration events

Jasmine Boothe, a ninth grade student at Robert G. Cole High School was accepted into the People to People Presidential Inauguration Program. Boothe joined a select group of returning People to People travelers from around the world to celebrate this monumental event in Washington, D.C.

"When Obama came up on the stage and everyone started screaming I realized

the significance of this event," stated Jasmine. Being part of a new generation, while I have studied slavery and civil rights, I just always took for granted that everyone had the same chance to become President. I realize now what a huge accomplishment this is. I really had a good time and met a lot of new friends."

This special delegation witnessed the swearing in of

Barack Obama as the 44th president of the United States and listened to his inaugural address. They also gained insights into American leaders throughout history, during discussions with political experts, access to the U.S. Capitol and National Archives, exploration of the newly reopened National Museum of American History, and visits to Washington's treasured monuments and

memorials.

"I am so excited that Jasmine was able to take part in the inauguration," said Cole Principal Isabell Clayton. Jasmine is a credit to our school and community. She is this month's student of the month for the ninth grade. After visiting with her about her experiences I know that she will remember this opportunity for a lifetime."

As a successful People to People delegate, Boothe earned an exclusive invitation to this unique program.

The program is coordinated by People to People Leadership Programs to fulfill the vision of President Dwight D. Eisenhower had for fostering world citizenship when he founded People to People during his presidency in 1956. For additional information, visit [www.peopletopeople.com](http://www.peopletopeople.com).

## Outstanding students



Photo by Elizardo Hernandez

Each month Cole Middle and High School recognizes one student from each grade level for his or her outstanding attitude, citizenship, and overall contribution to the school. The students are nominated by their teachers and then one student is selected by the faculty of each grade level. The recipients for December were (back row, from left) Marlene Renz, eighth grade; Steven Wade, 12th grade; Victoria Sakata, 11th grade; and Morgan Lewis, seventh grade; (front row, from left) Brian Rubin, sixth grade; Megan Garcia, ninth grade; and Megan Renz, 10th grade.

### Fort Sam Houston Independent School District

#### Weekly Campus Activities Feb. 2 to 7

#### Fort Sam Houston Elementary School

**Feb. 6**

Spirit Day

p.m. (Moseley Gym) and 8 p.m.  
Boys Soccer at Antonian, 7 p.m.  
Girls' JV/V basketball vs. Harper, 5  
and 6:30 p.m.

**Feb. 6**

Boys' JV/V basketball vs. Johnson  
City, 5 and 8 p.m.

Girls' JV/V basketball vs. Johnson  
City, 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Girls' soccer at Memorial, 5 p.m.  
Boys' soccer at St. Mary's Hall, 7  
p.m.

#### Robert G. Cole Middle and High School

**Feb. 2**

Girls' Golf Spring Classic vs. San  
Marcos High School at Quail Creek  
Country Club in San Marcos,  
(leave Cole at 6:30 a.m.)

**Feb. 3**

Boys' JV/V basketball vs. Harper, 5

**Feb. 7**

Cole UIL Solo Ensemble



# Community

## Announcements

### Education pilot program

The Army has been selected by Congress to participate in an education pilot program designed to provide additional ways to expand education opportunities. Soldiers, officers and Wounded Warriors serving on active duty, to include National

Guard and Reserve Soldiers on extended active duty, may acquire technical, vocational, or advanced training and re-training. This short-term pilot program is intended to provide training in high-demand career fields to help Soldiers find employment after they transition out of the Army. Army Education is working with technical and community colleges throughout the United States to build upon existing pro-

grams and develop new pilot re-training in career occupations, such as rehabilitation, nursing, medical technology, and other health care occupations. Although the Army Vocational/Technical Web site launched Jan. 15, Army Education Centers and Soldier Family Assistance Centers will begin assisting Soldiers with enrollment Feb. 1.

### Sergeant Audie Murphy Club

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club will hold a study group to prepare for the board Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. in Building 1394, Room 215. For more information, call 221-4028.

## Calendar of Events

### SATURDAY

#### St. Mary's University neighborhood walk

The Lone Star Walkers Volksmarch club will host a 5K and 10K walk Jan. 31 starting between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and finishing by 4 p.m. The walk will begin at the St. Mary's University Center Atrium/Rattler Den, One Camino Santa Maria, San Antonio. For information, call Heinz Johnson at 378-4080 or e-mail swrd@gvvc.com.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas

The Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas, Cole Service Unit will hold a service unit meeting Feb. 4 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Fort Sam Houtson Scout Hut located on Stanley Road. For more information or to join, call 904-540-5385 or e-mail Roberta.hutson@amedd.army.mil.

### FEB. 6

#### Troop 492 father-daughter dance

The Girl Scouts of Southwest

Texas, Cole Service Unit, will host a father-daughter dance Feb. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at ACS, Building 2797. Cost is \$5 per person; which includes a spaghetti buffet and souvenir photo. Dinner will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. Attire is dressy casual. Reservations must be made by Feb. 4. For more information, call (904) 540-4385 or e-mail roberta.hutson@amedd.army.mil or hug-giebear54@att.net.

### FEB. 7

#### Stock Show Stampede

The San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo will host the 4th Annual Stock Show Stampede 4 mile run and 1.6 mile walk Feb. 7 at 8 a.m. The stampede will start at the rodeo satellite parking lot on Gemblor Road and will finish at the Family Fair area of the rodeo grounds. Registration includes a long-sleeve T-shirt, drawings, chuck wagon breakfast, rodeo grounds admission and complimentary shuttle to and from the rodeo satellite parking lot. For more infor-

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# W O R S H I P SCHEDULE

### Main Post Chapel, Building 2200, 221-2754

#### Catholic Services:

4:45 p.m. - Reconciliation - Saturdays  
5:30 p.m. - Mass - Saturdays  
9:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays  
11:30 a.m. - Mass - weekdays

#### Protestant Services - Sundays:

8 a.m. - Collective Protestant  
11 a.m. - Collective Protestant  
**Jewish Services:** 379-8666 or 493-6660  
8 p.m. - Fridays - Worship and 8:30 p.m. - Oneg Shabbat

### Dodd Field Chapel, Building 1721, 221-5010 or 221-5432

#### Catholic Services:

9:15 to 11:15 a.m. - Catholic Women of the Chapel Enrichment or Bible Study - Mondays

12:30 p.m. - Mass - Sundays

#### Protestant Services:

10:30 a.m. - Gospel Protestant - Sundays  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel meeting - Wednesdays, child care is provided  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Protestant Women of the Chapel meeting - Thursdays, child care is provided

**Samoan Protestant Service:** 8:30 a.m. - Sundays

### Brooke Army Medical Center Chapel, Building 3600, 916-1105

#### Catholic Services:

8:30 a.m. - Mass - Sundays

11 a.m. - Mass - Sundays

#### Protestant Services:

10 a.m. - Worship Service - Sundays  
**Episcopal/Lutheran Rite services:**  
12:30 p.m. - Traditional worship - Thursdays

### Center for the Intrepid, first floor, 916-1105

#### Christ for the Intrepid services:

5:30 p.m. - Coffee and fellowship - Sundays  
6 p.m. - Contemporary worship - Sundays

### AMEDD Regimental Chapel, Building 1398, 221-4362

#### 32nd Medical Brigade Student services

Catholic Mass: 8 a.m. - Sundays

Contemporary Protestant Service: 9:30 a.m. - Sundays

Muslim Juma: 1:30 p.m. - Fridays

### Fort Sam Houston Library, Building 1222, 221-4702

#### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints:

8:30 a.m. - Sundays

### Installation Chaplain's Office, Building 2530, 295-2096

Contemporary Protestant: 11:01 a.m. - Sundays

Web site: [www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain](http://www.samhouston.army.mil/chaplain)

## Religious Briefs

### PWOC meets

The Protestant Women of the Chapel is a Christ-centered group that encourages women to grow spiritually with the body of Christ through prayer, the study of God's word, worship and service. A Bible study is

held Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Child care is provided. For more information, call 221-5007.

### CWOC meets

The Catholic Women of the Chapel will meet Feb. 6 for Rosary at 8:30 a.m. followed by Mass at 9 a.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Enrichment Bible Study will be held Mondays at 9:15 a.m. at Dodd Field Chapel. Child care is provided. For more information, call 442-8957 or 830-914-2326.

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mation or to register visit [www.sarodeo.com/annual/stock\\_show\\_stampede.html](http://www.sarodeo.com/annual/stock_show_stampede.html) or e-mail [sarodeorun@gvec.net](mailto:sarodeorun@gvec.net).

### FEB. 21

#### Volunteer to help seniors

The American Society of Military Comptrollers members will host a volunteer project Feb. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Sunshine Plaza Apartments, 455 E. Sunshine Drive, San Antonio. The project involves light cleaning for senior residents. School students can earn a commu-

nity service certificate for up to three hours. For more information or to volunteer, call Master Sgt. Michael Sonderman at 671-8370.

### FEB. 24

#### Officer Candidate School interviews

Fort Sam Houston structured Officer Candidate School interviews will be held Feb. 24 at Human Resources and Administration, Building 2263, Room B100, Stanley Road. Deadline for application submissions is Feb. 20. For more information or a sample application, call Sylvia Villarreal at 221-0885.

# For Sale Fort Freebies

**For Sale:** Leather office swivel chair, \$55; oriental rugs, various sizes, \$95; Simmons king-size pillow-top mattress, like new, \$250. Call 262-3892.

**For Sale:** Battery powered pink Razor scooter, one seat, excellent condition, \$125. Call 464-6761.

**For Sale:** Two used professional sports bikes, men's-style with cross-bar, one blue Novara Randonee, \$49; one red Novara Strada, \$69; both for \$100. Call 659-6741.

**For Sale:** Four 16 inch tires, \$50; exerciser, \$200; two bikes, \$35 each; buffet, \$75; custom-made pet house, \$225. Call 633-2247.

**For Sale:** Ralph Lauren bag with matching wallet, \$85; Pet houses, medium-size, \$40, extra large, \$70; baby backpack with frame, \$35; barbecue grill, \$25. Call 633-3859.

**For Sale:** China cabinet/entertainment center, two units with identical bases, each with three drawers, one top unit has glass doors, glass shelves and light, other top unit has one fixed shelf and one removable shelf and is open in the front, unit will hold up to a 26 inch television.

Base unit dimensions are 32 inches wide by 29 inches high by 18 inches deep, top unit dimensions are 32 inches wide by 49 inches high by 18 inches deep, pieces are in excellent condition, \$195. Call 481-3605.

**For Sale:** Custom-built Chopper, all black, python seat, cobra pipes, loud, ape hanger handlebars, no other bike like it, 805cc, 15K miles, \$5395. Call 364-5166.

**For Sale:** Pet stroller for walking pets with a disability or injury, mesh enclosure, \$20; Honeywell HEPA room air cleaner, \$50; exercise chair \$20; Medical device that gently relaxes and stretches tense muscles, \$10. Call 566-5783.

**For Sale:** Bowflex Blaze, is only a few months old, \$900 value, selling for \$400. Call Veronica 281-4111.

**For Sale:** Jazzy wheelchair, model 1113, \$1,000. Call 433-7803.

**For Sale:** Living room set, sofa, loveseat and coffee table, \$250; complete single bedroom set, \$175; vacuum, \$25; Dunbar upright piano with bench, \$300; dog travel container, \$25. Call Sandy at 241-1291 or 637-7322.

**For Sale:** Whirlpool washer and

### Submission guidelines:

Freebies are published on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline is noon Monday. Freebies are intended for personal household goods, and may only be submitted by active, retired or reserve military members and civilian employees working on Fort Sam Houston. Real estate and employment ads will not be published. To submit a Fort Freebie, e-mail [news.leader@conus.army.mil](mailto:news.leader@conus.army.mil) or fax to 221-1198. Freebies can only be ran twice. Limit of five items per entry. For more information, call 221-0615.

dryer, seldom used, \$350. Call 542-4644 or 462-7338.

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